

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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September 28, 2021

## **ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED**

Ms. Emily Lee, P.G. EH&S Remediation Manager International Paper Company 6400 Poplar Avenue Memphis, Tennessee 38197

Re: Notice of Final Permit Decision and Response to Comments

**International Paper Company** 

EPA I.D. Number: MSD 980 600 084

Dear Ms. Lee:

This letter transmits notice of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's decision to renew, in accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 124, the federal permit covering the corrective action obligations under the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) (Enclosure 1). This HSWA Corrective Action Permit (Enclosure 2), along with the Hazardous Waste Management Permit issued by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for post-closure care (the MDEQ Permit), constitutes the full RCRA Permit for the above-referenced facility.

The public comment period for the draft HSWA Corrective Action Permit ran from May 26, 2021 through July 12, 2021. One (1) set of comments on the draft Permit was submitted during the public comment period. The EPA's responses to these comments are contained within the "Response to Comments" document enclosed with this letter (Enclosure 3). Since comments were received during the public comment period, the Permit will become effective thirty (30) calendar days after issuance [40 CFR § 124.15(b)(3)], unless review is requested under the appeal procedures contained in 40 CFR § 124.19. Any person who filed comments on the draft Permit may appeal the final permit decision by filing a petition with the Environmental Appeals Board. Enclosure 4 includes the procedures for filing such an appeal.

The applicable RCRA regulations in effect at the time of the permit issuance, and referenced in the Permit, shall remain applicable throughout the life of the Permit. Compliance with these regulations is required unless a modification is made in accordance with the modification procedures of 40 CFR §§ 270.41 and 270.42.

If you have any questions regarding the Permit, please contact Maher Budeir, RCRA Project Manager, at (404) 562-9514 or at budeir.maher@epa.gov, Colleen Michuda, Senior Attorney, at (404) 562-9685 or at michuda.colleen@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Cesar Zapata Director Land, Chemicals and Redevelopment Division

Enclosures

cc: Krista Caron, MDEQ (via email)